[Mr. V. Ramanuja Aiyangar]

(*d*) Yes ; (the complaints were enquired into and all stock of milk powder of doubtful quality was withdrawn from the merchants.)

Mr. K. A. Raman Pillai: May I know whether the Government are aware that such stuffs were distributed compulsorily along with sugar ?

Mr. V. Ramanuja Aiyangar: Not compulsorily.

Mr. K. A. Raman Pillai: May I know whether the Government are aware that it was distributed compulsorily in Attingal town by the Municipal Commissioner ?

Mr. V. Ramanuja Aiyangar: A report was received from the Tahsildar and immediately orders were passed for testing the skimmed milk, and all the quantities which were distributed were withdrawn.

Ayurvedic Hospitals.

243. ***Mr. Paul A. Thaliath:** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there are any Ayurvedic Hospitals in the State ;

(*b*) if the answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative the number of such hospitals ; and

(*c*) whether every Revenue Division has got a hospital ;

Mr. V. Ramanuja Aiyangar: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Two Government Hospitals and five grant-in-aid Hopitals

(*c*) Yes.

Mr. Paul A. Thaliath: May I know whether Government have any idea to start in 1122, an Ayurvedic hospital ?

Mr. V. Ramanuja Aiyangar: No, Sir.

Ayurvedic Medicines.

244. **Mr. K. A. Raman Pillai:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware of the fact that the prices of Ayurvedic medicines sold in grant-in-aid and other private Vaidyasalas show marked variations ?

Mr. V. Ramanuja Aiyangar: Government have no information.

Mr. K. A. Raman Pillai: May I know whether any enquiry was made regarding this matter at least subsequent to the receipt of my interpellation ?

Mr. V. Ramanuja Aiyangar: No enquiry was made but a report was called for from the Hon. Director of Ayurveda. He says he has not received any complaints. If the member wants an enquiry to be conducted, Government have no objection.

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